

Bid Opening Date: 08/28/13

SECTION 00010 - INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Parks and Recreation, Office of Design and Development, will receive sealed bids in the Auditorium, DNREC Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901, until 3:00 p.m., August 28, 2013, at which time they will be publicly opened for the following project: GORDONS POND TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

This project includes a 10-foot wide stone shared use path, stone parking lot, pedestrian bridge supported by helical anchors, miscellaneous site amenities, and associated work.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. August 13, 2013 at the project site within Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes DE. The meeting location will be at the northern staging area across from the Herring Point Parking Lot, south of the Biden Center. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all prospective bidders and will be a pre-requisite for submitting a bid.

Proposals shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked BID ENCLOSED, Contract No. 2013-CH-300 and addressed to:

Dept. of Natural Resources & Environmental Control
Division of Parks and Recreation
Office of Design and Development
89 Kings Highway Dover, De 19901
Attn: Wayne Rust Phone No. 302-739-9231

Prospective bidders may obtain a CD containing electronic copies of bidding documents upon payment of \$25.00 for each CD at the above address. Checks are to be made payable to the Division of Parks and Recreation. This payment is non-refundable and the documents need not be returned.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the base bid and all add alternates. The bid guarantee may be a certified check or a bid bond secured by a surety authorized to do business in Delaware. The bid guarantee shall be made payable to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

A copy of the bidding documents can be reviewed at the Delaware Contractors Association, 527 Stanton Christiana Road, Newark, Delaware 19713.

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Parks and Recreation, Office of Design and Development reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities therein. The Department also reserves the right to extend the time and place for bid opening from that described in this advertisement, with not less than 2 calendar days notice by certified mail, facsimile transmission or other verifiable electronic means to those bidders who have obtained copies of the plans and specifications. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Collin P. O'Mara, Secretary